OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

THE STATEHOUSE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, This is the season of the wheat harvest in South Dakota: and we are the eighth largest wheat producing state in the nation, and

WHEREAS, wheat ranked first in cash receipts, second in harvested acreage and third in bushels produced of the eight leading grain crops in this state in 1973, and,

WHEREAS, wheat is an important food for the people of this State and nation and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, in order to emphasize the benefits received by all citizens of the State through production and sale of wheat, through related agri-business and through the abundance, the excellence, and the economy of foods produced from wheat for the consumers of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1974, as

SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT MONTH

and hereby urge the people of South Dakota to acquaint themselves with the many phases of the wheat industry engaged in wheat production, handling, storage, transportation, milling and baking; and to give due regard to the importance of wheat in the economy and in the field of foods during this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day of , in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE